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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: GVN ENDORSES PRINCIPLE OF DIRECT TALKS ON SPRATLY ISLANDS

AT DAILY PRESS CONFERENCE SATURDAY, FEB 16 AM. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) SPOKESMAN NGUYEN BICH MAC SAID THAT THE GVN "ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE" THE IDEA EXPRESSED BY PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT MARCO THAT THERE SHOULD BE DIRECT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE SPRATLY ISLANDS. MAC SAID THAT THIS ACCEPTANCE IN PRINCIPLE WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GVN'S BELIEF THAT ALL DISPUTES SHOULD BE SETTLED BY PEACEFUL MEANS. ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH FRIENDLY NATIONS.
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